

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1907.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Spring Suits and Coats.

It has been our aim this season in buying our NEW GARMENTS so as to make this DEPARTMENT more notable than ever. These garments are of the LATEST STYLES, Best Materials with Fine Workmanship.

EATON SUITS of Chiffon Panama, in black and blue, jacket handsomely trimmed with braid, buttons and straps of own-material 15 gored skirts with side plaits at each seam, \$15.00

SUITS of Chiffon Panama, in black, blue and brown, 23 inch jacket, fitted back handsomely trimmed with silk braid, buttons and straps, satin lined plaited skirt, \$16.50

EATON SUITS in black and blue chiffon Panama, jacket has three plaits in front and back running over each shoulder, trimmed with fancy braid, silver gray, satin lined, plaited skirt, \$18.00

EATON SUITS in fancy light mixtures, jacket has plait over shoulders giving Gibson effect, two straps in front and back of own material, fancy vest in front, silk collar and cuffs trimmed with soutache braid and fancy buttons, Skinner satin lined, skirt, very stylish, \$19.00

COATS.

COATS in fancy plaids, 26 inches long, box back, flat collar trimmed with fancy braid, \$3.98

COATS in fancy mixtures, semi-fitted, collar and cuffs handsomely trimmed, \$4.98

COATS in fancy checks, 24 inch, semi-fitted, two straps in front and back and over shoulders, collars and cuffs trimmed with velvet and braid, and fancy buttons, \$7.50

COATS, 48 inches long, in fancy mixtures, box back, fancy collar and cuffs, \$4.98

COATS, 45 inches long, of covert cloth, strap down back, collar and cuffs trimmed with stitched taffeta silk, \$6.50

COATS of black broadcloth, semi-fitted, trimmed with straps of own material, Skinner satin lined, \$10.00

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Moses Grover is very ill.

Mrs. M. M. Hastings is quite ill.

Miss Maxwell went to Portland Saturday.

Mr. Elias Robinson is ill with throat trouble.

Mrs. William F. Reddick is ill with the gripe.

Mrs. A. H. Mason is quite sick with the gripe.

Mr. Albert Copeland is away on a business trip.

Mrs. A. J. Haskell was in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Elmer Small is ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney has returned from Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. Walter Wright is at home sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Miss Doris Loring returned to her home in Yarmouth Monday morning.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ada Wright next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. E. Curtis of West Paris spent Sunday at Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin's.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Forbes of Gilead was in town Friday evening to attend prize speaking.

Mrs. Ada Merrill is visiting her son, Mr. Clifford L. Merrill on Mason street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of South Paris were calling on friends in town Friday.

Miss Josephine Watson of Randolph, N. H., has been visiting Miss Beale Andrews.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler of West Bethel visited her sister, Mrs. L. S. Merrill, Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Grover and children of Westbrook are visiting at her father's, Mr. D. A. Olcott.

Irving Harriman went to South Paris last week to visit his uncle, Mr. B. N. Chapman.

Little Reginald Robinson is recovering from his recent illness, also the little Flinders boy.

Mr. Ed Smith and family have moved into the house known as the Woodbury house on Main street.

Mrs. J. D. Partridge went to Andover, Mass., last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Holt.

Mr. Arthur Richardson has been working in the store of Mr. A. A. Lucas during Mr. Lucas' illness.

Mrs. R. P. Bradbury and daughter, Mrs. Lester Town, both of Norway, visited Mrs. Olive Young last week.

Mrs. Carrie Smith was called to Portland Saturday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Milan Chapin.

Mrs. Fred Kimball is still in Bethel caring for her father, and also for sister's family, who have been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Oxford were in Bethel to attend the prize speaking contest in which their daughter, Florence, was the first prize for young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nevers of Norway visited their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Young, last week. Their little grandchild, Harry, returned to Norway with them.

Mr. Carl Tower of Portland was in town Tuesday evening to direct the festival chorus rehearsal which was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Thayer.

Mrs. Marilla and Adeline Morse of Upton were in town Friday on their way home from the Maine Bazaar and Mass. Fair, where Mrs. Marilla has been for treatment.

Mr. E. E. Farwell is still confined to his house by sickness.

Miss Eva Twaddle has been visiting friends at Upton during the past week.

Mr. C. A. Lucas, who has been quite seriously ill for the past few days, is recovering.

Mrs. Alice Vail has moved from the Frank Young rent on Church street to the Alvah Coolidge house on Paradise street.

Rev. C. N. Gleason, who could not occupy his pulpit on March 3, owing to his illness of gripe, is about again and was able to hold his services last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Coates, who have been in Bethel for the past two weeks, have gone to South Paris and Norway, where Mr. Coates will continue his work as optician.

Messrs. Al Marston, Scott Marston, Percy Millett, Wallace Strickland and Henry Merrill of South Paris were in town Saturday evening to attend the district meeting of the L. O. O. F.

The next rehearsal of Easter music for the concert at the Universalist church will be held at the Universalist parlors Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, March 13th.

Miss L. M. Stearns and Mrs. Annie Willey returned from Boston Saturday. They have attended the military openings in that vicinity and return to us with all the latest ideas in spring millinery and so many new and dainty things for the summer months as to almost bewilder one.

Mr. Maynard Lowe, who has been at work in the woods for Ned Carter near Andover, met with a very serious accident last week. While at work a log rolled onto him and it required six men to remove it. He was brought to Bethel as soon as possible where he was attended by Dr. R. R. Tibbitts.

Mr. Tower, the able conductor of the Festival Chorus, very unexpectedly and through some misunderstanding, came to town Tuesday evening, March 5th, and it is not an exaggeration to say that Mrs. Gehring and her household hustled to call together at her home the chorus members who had met the evening before. We had a most delightful rehearsal. Mr. Tower is a gentleman skilled in the arts of social life, as well as in music.

All people who run fires, and that includes most of us in this climate, say the past winter has been the most severe one on record and we have all been sighing for relief ever since many months and finally our sighs have been answered, for March has brought us thus far some of the most delightful weather that we could wish for, just as good as though we had made it ourselves and that is saying a great deal. May the good weather go on.

The Festival Chorus was very pleasantly entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Straw. It was a successful rehearsal, notwithstanding the absence of so many on account of illness, and of Mrs. Gehring, who is a great help wherever weakness and error is most conspicuous. We note the interesting reports of our secretary, Mrs. E. C. Rowe, who, on account of the illness of Mr. Rowe, is not able to meet with us. The next rehearsal will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hastings.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, the senior class original essays before the school. Following is the assignment of subjects.

My Favorite Author, Florence H. Merrill.

Alas High, George D. Plagreen.

Favorite Women, Berde A. Good.

The World's Battlefields, T. Fitzmaurice Vail.

What Am I, Jennie A. Forbes.

Why We Observe the Fourth of July, Florence H. Merrill.

Unusually of Being Trustful, Erva M. Bartlett.

What John Brown Accomplished, Philip M. Barker.

Our School, Madeline A. Haselton.

Place of Interest in New England, Charles A. Forbes.

Place of Interest in New England, Yerna M. Kilgore.

Place of Interest in New England, Ernest S. Nash.

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EDWARD KING, Bethel, Me.

CLASS PARTS.

At a meeting of the senior class March 6th, class parts were assigned for commencement as follows:

Valuedictory, Erva M. Bartlett.

Salutatory, Fitzmaurice Vail.

Class History, Yerna M. Kilgore.

Class Prophecy, Jennie A. Forbes.

Oration, Philip M. Barker.

Class Will, Charles A. Forbes.

Class Ode, Florence H. Merrill.

Presentation of Gifts to Class, Berde A. Good.

Presentation of Class Gift, Florence S. Haselton.

Address to Undergraduates, George D. Plagreen.

March 8th school closed for a vacation until March 29th.

CORPORATION MEETING.

The Bethel village corporation held its annual meeting at the Corporation building Monday night. There was very little up for consideration aside from the ordinary routine business and hence very little to cause unusual interest or excitement.

It might be said, however, that the remuneration and honor which goes with the office of collector caused considerable competition over this office and four votes had to be taken before the successful competitor was named.

Almost everyone seemed to be fishing for the office but the only real active contestants were H. H. Dean, A. Van Ben Kerkhoven and T. B. Goodwin. These three townsmen did not get very greatly excited in the race themselves but excitement ran wild among their friends and loyal supporters. Mr. Dean carried off the honor.

The following officers were elected: Moderator, P. E. Hanson; Clerk, P. E. Hanson; Clerk pro tem, P. E. Merrill; Assessor, J. U. Partridge; D. H. Hastings; W. O. Straw; Treasurer, E. C. Rowe; Collector, H. H. Dean.

Appropriations: Street lighting, \$400; Fire department, \$400; Hydrants, \$800; Sinking fund, fire department, \$100; Miscellaneous expenses, \$200; Care of Common, \$50; Police duty, \$50; Contingent fund for injured firemen, \$100; Rate for collection, 35 mills.

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UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Sunday, March 17th. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Topic, "The Power of God." Text: 1st Cor. 1:31. Sunday school at 12 m. Rehearsal of Easter music. Y. P. C. C. at 7 p. m. Topic, "Singing Broadcast." First full moon Sunday. Refreshment Room 11:15. Laker 8:15. J. H. Harwood, leader.

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Phys. office. Bethel, Me.

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DR. J. H. WILSH,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Residence at Bethel,
Western Block. Bethel, Maine.

DR. E. R. THORNTON,
Physician and Surgeon,
Bethel, Me.

Local and
Long Distance Telephone.

New Way Second Class Calendar Prices	
<p> Bristol, Wyo. to Western Points. In Regular 42, and including, April 1918 \$4.07. </p>	
<p> Birmingham, Ala., </p>	\$3.95
<p> Cheasok, Ark., </p>	\$1.25
<p> Wichita, K. C., </p>	\$1.25
<p> Los Angeles, Cal., </p>	\$1.25
<p> Sacramento, Cal., </p>	\$1.25
<p> San Bernardino Cal., </p>	\$1.25
<p> San Francisco, Cal., </p>	\$1.25
<p> Santa Barbara, Cal., </p>	\$1.25
<p> Pleasant Springs, Cal., </p>	\$1.25
<p> Castle Hill, Cal., </p>	\$1.25
<p> Mammoth, Idaho, </p>	\$1.25
<p> Seattle City, Wash., </p>	\$1.25
<p> Seattle, Wash., </p>	\$1.25
<p> Portland, Ore., </p>	\$1.25
<p> Seattle To N. M., </p>	\$1.25
<p> Portland, Ore., </p>	\$1.25
<p> N. Paso, Texas, </p>	\$1.25
<p> Prices in other points upon application. </p>	
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Marwick Union Fire Insurance Society of England.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.	
Mortgage Loans,	49,999.00
Collateral Loans,	25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,942,954.87
Cash in Office and Bank,	899,119.13
Agents' Balances,	548,162.13
Interest,	14,494.00
All other Assets,	7,515.41
Gross Assets,	\$3,472,294.52
Admitted Assets,	
	\$3,472,294.52
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	566,229.40
Unassigned Premiums,	1,749,735.10
All other Liabilities,	29,477.86
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$12,857.16
Total Liabilities and Sur-	
plus,	\$3,472,294.52
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Allia Assurance Company, Ltd. of London, England.	
MONTHLY PREMIUMS, 31, 1930.	
Real Estate.	\$ 63,878.81
Stocks and Bonds.	\$ 1,029,093.88
Deposits in Office and Bank.	210,622.38
Agents' Balances.	\$ 217,875.80
Interests and Rents.	18,715.00
All other Assets.	6,664.00
Grass Assets.	\$2,868,558.40
UNPAID PREMIUMS	
Unpaid Premiums not admitted.	106,512.63
Admitted Assets.	\$1,969,553.90
LIABILITIES, 31, 1930.	
Unpaid Premiums.	\$ 1,359,817.81
Unpaid Premiums.	1,110,223.85
All other Liabilities.	\$ 2,028.85
Surplus over all Liabilities.	\$15,991.75
UNPAID PREMIUMS	
Unpaid Premiums and Reserves.	\$1,359,817.81
Assets.	\$1,359,817.81
Agents. W. J. Wheeler & Co. Agents.	
Penang, Malacca.	
11-6.	
The Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.	

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Cash Balance	\$ 269,500.00
Mortgage Loans	54,548.50
Stocks and Bonds	1,097,952.73
Cash in Office and Bank	130,605.75
Agents' Balances	155,370.17
Interest and Rents	818.22
All other Assets	801.25
Grands Assets	\$7,532,599.12
Debit Items not admitted.	\$9,412.73
Admitted Assets	\$7,523,186.40
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Unpaid Loans	\$ 189,850.28
Unearned Premiums	1,019,358.56
All other Liabilities	27,791.45
Cash Capital	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	308,685.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$7,523,186.40
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Agents, South Park, Maine.	

The Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.	
ASSETS EX. 31, 1908.	
Real Estate,	\$ 455,000.00
Office Office Real Estate,	1,081,458.00
Mortgage Loans,	11,661,400.00
Loans on this Company's Policy,	2,570,000.00
Unsettled Loans,	1,537,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	22,511,521.00
Loans on Office and Desk,	1,562,946.00
Agents' Balances,	50,000.00
Accrued Premiums,	15,400.00
Interest and Notes Accrued,	612,000.00
Unsettled and outstanding Life Premiums,	750,100.00
Grass Assets,	\$55,451,000.00
Unsettled Notes not admitted,	7,818.00
Adjusted Assets,	\$55,468,818.00
LIABILITIES DED. \$1,000,000	
Net Capital Income,	\$ 1,000,000.00
Net Value of Life Policies,	\$7,000,000.00
Unsettled Premiums,	\$11,000,000.00
Unsettled for Agents unpaid Premiums,	7,000,000.00
Other other Liabilities,	25,000,000.00
and Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Sur- plus,	\$55,468,818.00

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Total Liabilities and Surplus	1792,627.75
E. M. SWAN, Agent, Lewiston, Maine.	
41-45, Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Company, New York.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1896.	
Real Estate	\$265,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	487,633.69
Cash in Office and Bank	2,439.44
Agents' Balances	59,628.27
Interest and Rents	1,500.00
All other Assets	3,461.61
Gross Assets	\$871,662.01
Deduct items not admitted,	6,935.35
Admitted Assets	\$864,726.67
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1896.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 8,312.56
Unpaid Policies	1,712.50

Real Estate,	501,822.00
Loans receivable,	11,937.11
All other liabilities,	224,660.00
Bank capital,	231,266.24
Surplus over all liabilities and for res.	782,592.07
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The Home Insurance Company,
New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.

Real Estate,	\$174,522.00
Mortgage Loans	125,800.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,232,216.94
Cash in Office and Bank,	1074,430.70
Agents' Balances and un- collected premiums,	1,162,148.82
REINSURANCE Receivable,	821.58
Gross Assets,	\$3,418,900.14
Deduct items not admitted,	279,431.81
Admitted Assets,	\$3,139,468.33

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,925,215.81
Unearned Premiums,	\$,427,651.00
All other liabilities,	897,402.13
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	748,589.39

Total Liabilities and Sur-	
plus,	\$50,439,174.33
1900,	
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The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance	
Company of N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1904.	
Stocks and Bonds	\$218,550.00
Cash in Other and Bank,	\$3,453.92
Interest and Notes,	4,504.13
All other Assets,	\$5,532.85

Gross Assets,	\$232,040.90

Admitted Assets,	\$206,490.63
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1904.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 13,096.87
Unearned Premiums,	207,419.18
All other Liabilities,	32,159.15
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	148 \$35.43

Total Liabilities and Sur-	

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L. H. Veilleux, Agent,
Roxford Falls, Maine.

41—G.

Williamsburgh City Fire Ins. Co.,
Brooklyn, New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1895.

Cash Balances,	\$ 208,952.75
Mortgages Lends,	542,102.00
Collateral Loans,	41,209.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,233,934.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	73,431.60
Agents' Balances,	117,117.83
Interest and Rate,	14,406.15
Grass Assets,	17,519,115.00
Deduct items not admitted,	105,215.53

41—H.

ALLIED Assets, 17,519,115.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1895.

Unpaid Loans,	\$ 276,473.31
Unsecured Promises,	1,809,271.37
All other Liabilities,	14,961.21
Cash Capital,	208,952.75
Surplus over all Liabilities,	208,952.75

Total Liabilities and Sur. 276,473.31

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Francis Howe, Agent,
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41—G.

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41—G. Rumford Falls, Maine.

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New York City.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	\$ 525,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,193,950.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	325,200.61
Agents' Balances,	152,200.13
Bills Receivable,	500.70
Interest and Rents,	7,128.13
All other Assets,	1,182.97
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Admitted Assets,	\$2,185,428.52
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 44,976.67
Unearned Premiums,	1,767,150.00
All other Liabilities,	29,263.05
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$34,992.83

J. M. McLELLAN, Auditor.

Total Liabilities and Sur-	
plus,	\$2,185,425.02
41--G.	

Germania Fire Insurance Company,	
New York,	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Real Estate,	\$ 677,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	277,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	7,536,230.82
Cash in Office and Bank,	238,030.20
Agents' Balances,	380,975.67
Interest and Rents,	7,050.00
All other Assets,	25,943.49

Gross Assets,	\$3,282,308.59
Deduct Items not admitted,	1,237.57

Admitted Assets,	\$3,178,071.22
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 79,072.55
Unearned Premiums,	2,969,917.74
All other Liabilities,	11,229.16
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,147,257.77

Total Liabilities and Sur-	
plus,	\$2,185,425.02
Mr. Harris L. Edholt, Agent.	

41--G, Rumford Falls, Maine.

U. S. Branch, Sun Insurance Co
of London, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	\$ 271,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	60,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,486,076.12
Cash in Office and Bank,	412,810.88
Agents' Balances,	565,854.28
Interest and Rents,	20,169.57

\$3,355,847.85

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net unpaid Loans,	\$ 233,259.34
Unearned Premiums,	2,217,938.40
All other Liabilities,	12,899.11
Surplus over all Liabilities,	937,112.99

\$3,464,742.85

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$3,464,742.85

Freeland Howe, Esq., Agent.

41—G.	
The Association of Philadelphia.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Real Estate,	\$ 431,972.89
Mortgage Loans,	1,199,244.99
Federal Loan,	208,149.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,531,316.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	514,953.56
Agents' Balances,	736,129.50
Interest and Rents,	53,809.61
All other Assets,	12,861.97
Grass Assets,	\$7,291,261.56
Debit Items not admitted,	16,540.00
Admitted Assets,	\$7,274,721.56
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Not Unpaid Loans,	\$ 4,511,300.00
Unearned Premiums,	4,718,200.46
Unak Capital,	734,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,554,221.61
Total Liabilities and Sur-	
plus,	\$7,274,721.56
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Providence, Maine.	
41—G.	

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Stories—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Courtesy, like charity, should begin at home. Of course one does not expect to find the same degree of ceremony practiced there as the formalities of mere acquaintanceship exact, but there certainly should not be less respect and deference paid to those who are nearer and dearer to us, than to outsiders. The man who is a gentleman in his home and among those who comprise his immediate household, can be trusted to do nothing unbecoming to a gentleman when beyond the precincts of home; but the man who is courteous itself when abroad is often times the veriest boor within the confines of his own dwelling place. Such a man may pride himself on being a gentleman; but he is deficient in the elementary instincts of the true type, and is consequently somewhat akin to a counterfeiter that has obtained more or less circulation among the uninitiated, but is nevertheless a spurious coin, the worthlessness of which will be discovered sooner or later.

In this enlightened twentieth century when farmers' wives have to be nurse, cook, chambermaid, washerwoman, seamstress and scrub generally, doing the work of six for the sake of being supported, we should urge mothers to train their boys carefully to be tidy and considerate of the burdens they heap upon women, rather than asking that they may be permitted looser reins in the household. These boys are to be the men and homemakers, and the habits of early years will cling to them through life. There are more wives and housekeepers staggering under loads of work than there are men driven to the drapery by too much nicety. Let the boys be required to shut the doors, to brush their coats, to hang up their hats and cloths, to put their shoes and rubbers in their proper places, to empty and rinse their wash basins and bath tubs when done using them, to hang towels and washings on the rack, instead of throwing them on the bed or on the floor, and clean their boots, sweep up the litter they make in whitening, mending, and all the inventions in which they are so fertile for disarranging rooms.

Good Humor a Priceless Boon.

There is but little doubt that good humor is a priceless boon. It is the oil that smooths many a rough place in life which otherwise would be very hard sledding. A man who can smile at misfortune and the mistakes he has made in life, and has the courage to correct them and work manfully to make amends, has that in him which deserves success in the end. All humor sulks in its tent. The sun never shines bright enough to drive away the clouds of gloom which continually surround it. It has a snap and a snarl for any who may attempt to point out a better way or offer a crumb of comfort in case of real need. Good humor rises to the occasion and meets misfortune with a smile, however much the heart may be pained, forgetting its own heart pains by lending a helping hand to those less fortunate. Good humor is a fortress, a strong tower, where the possessor may flee to gather strength for a renewed battle with difficulty and danger. Good humor is simply invincible. A man who laughs at misfortune and sets his face bravely to do the right as he feels has given him to do it is worth more to the world by far than the scholar who sits down and makes a broken fortune to himself and makes life a wilderness of woe for every one within hisling distance.

What a Woman Can Do.

She can come to a decision without the slightest trouble of reasoning on it; and no sane man can do that.

Six of them can talk at once and get along first rate, and no two men can do that.

She can safely stick fifty pins in her dress while he is getting one under his thumbnail.

She is as cool as a cucumber in half a dozen tight dresses and skirts, while a man will fret and fume and growl in one loose shirt.

She can talk sweet as peaches and cream to the woman she hates, while two men would be punching each other's head before they had exchanged ten words.

She can appreciate a kiss from her husband seventy-five years after the marriage ceremony is performed.

She can go to church and after wards tell you what every woman had on, and in some rare instances can give you some faint idea what the text was.

She can walk half the night with a colicky baby in her arms without once expressing the desire of murdering the infant.

She can—but what's the use! A woman can do anything or everything and do it well.

She can do more in a minute than a

man can do in an hour and do it better. She can drive a man crazy for twenty-four hours and then bring him to a paradise in two seconds and simply tickle him under the chin, and there does not live that mortal son of Adam's misery who can do it.

Girls Self-Supporting.

So greatly is this world changing that it is to be recognized more and more that girls as well as boys may and should be self-supporting.

The girl who sits around idle all the busy day, reads a few French novels, does a little fancy work, gossips with others who have nothing in particular to do, tangles and untangles like and worsts and infinitesimally and then waits for some silly young man (for no young man of good common sense would want such a girl for his wife) to come along and take her off her own hands, has gone out of fashion.

The girl of the twentieth century, if she would be popular, must have a business as well as a boy—a vocation of some kind. That it is useful and needful to all is true. "What," says some fair, sweet-faced girl, "surely I don't need it, I am only a child. My father is rich. In our home of wealth there is nothing lacking of comfort and happiness, of beauty and grandeur." Ah, yes, but riches often take a turn of fortune's wheel and wealthy people drop to poverty every day.

Your hope paints your future in azure and gold. God grant that your dreams may be realized, but there is so great a danger that they may fail that it is wise to prepare for a failure; and if in your pathway the flowers burn brightly and over your head shines the sun, his ever-smiling face from the clear blue sky, and no dark clouds ever gather over you, you will enjoy them more for having the unfailing knowledge that if shipwreck does come you will have the life boat of a thorough knowledge to some useful line of work. Let us be true to ourselves, study our own interests, and aim to be true women, who live for some noble cause. Better learn to do one thing perfectly than a hundred imperfectly.

And in all our thoughts for the future, smiling and doing let us remember that to God we owe all our success, gained, to him we owe our warmest love, and our brightest, most useful days.

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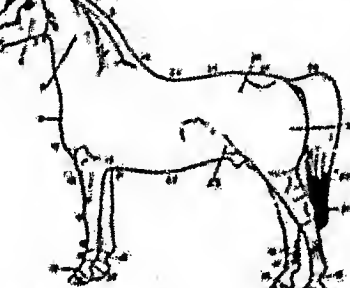
LIVE STOCK

EXAMINING A HORSE.

How One May Judge of the Animal's Soundness.

These are the instructions of a noted horseman published by the Prairie Farmer.

The first thing for a prospective purchaser to do in examining a horse for soundness is to walk up in front of him and see that he has a bright, cheerful eye. Then step around at once and look through the eyes to see if any defect is noticeable from that point of view. Sometimes there is a cataract or scar upon the ball or pupil that is visible only from the side. The cataract, in its earlier stages, will appear like a small white spot on the pupil in its earlier stage. Next look in the mouth to determine also to see that the teeth shut together evenly. Avoid an animal that has a loose jaw.



Names and Location of External Parts of Horse.

1, muzzle; 2, face; 3, forehead; 4, poll; 5, crest; 6, cheek; 7, lower jaw; 8, throat; 9, neck; 10, withers; 11, point of shoulder; 12, breast; 13, elbow; 14, forearm; 15, knee; 16, cannon or shank; 17, fetlock; 18, pastern; 19, coronet; 20, foot; 21, stirrup; 22, belly; 23, flank; 24, back; 25, loin; 26, haunch or hip; 27, croup; 28, dock; 29, tail; 30, quarter; 31, lower thigh or gaskin; 32, hock; 33, heel.

That is either under-shot or over-shot, as horsemen express it, the latter frequently being called a parrot mouth.

While in front of the horse look straight down at his front legs to see if there are any bunches, knock-knees or splints.

A splint is located anywhere between the knee and the ankle, and is found only on the front legs. It takes the form of a bony substance on the inside of the leg. It seldom causes lameness unless near a joint, but it is liable to give trouble and is to be avoided in making a purchase. Look over the body of the horse to see that there are no ruptures. Then examine for soundness of wind. It is not always possible to avoid mistakes in this direction. Watch the flank for unnatural or jerking action. Sometimes a horse with heaves shows it only in the nostrils when not exercising. The breathing should be regular, anything of a labored character is suspicious.

Next take a position directly opposite the hind quarters and look for curb, ringbone and thrush. A curb is known by an enlargement of the back part of the hock joint. A ringbone is a bony enlargement just about the hock and may appear upon either front or hind leg.

A splint comes on the inside of the leg, below the hock joint, a hard bony substance more or less perceptible. A thrush is located directly in the hock joint and is known by a small puff in the skin on opposite sides. By pressing the finger over the spot on the outside it may be felt on the inside of the leg, and vice versa. In later stages it becomes hardened.

To see familiar with handling horses it is not even necessary to pass the hand over the different parts to detect these evidences of unsoundness, although the inexperienced may find it a hard task to do so.

Look for shoe ball on the elbow, or upper extremity of the front leg. These are really tickles rather than soundness, the same being true of white puffs found just above the wrist.

Above all its ears the feet are perfect. The saying "No foot no horse" is a true one.

No sure there are no quarter cracks in the hoof. Let the hoof be fairly black and the foot well cupped, which means that it should have a concave under surface. A black hoof is considered harder than a white one although there are many white hoofs which wear well.

Lastly, take a position behind the animal and notice his hips. They should be exactly alike in outline. See that the tail is carried straight. Like the shoe ball and the white puff this is only a tickle but detracts somewhat from the animal's value commercially. For the same reason, the way he walks.

After all these instructions have been followed out go back to the head and look him over on the other side. There are many little ticks or characteristics certain horses have, as well as peculiarities of disposition, which can only be discovered by eye. The above, however, will enable the buyer to detect actual weaknesses if it exists.

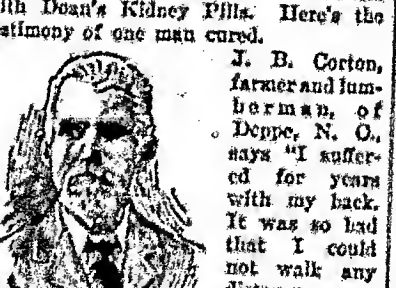
The Pig Bath.

On swine breeder has tried the experiment of constructing a bath for his hogs, and claims they like it. He says that the trouble is that all the pigs want to get into the bath at the same time. The bath is used so often that it keeps the skin of the hogs and pigs always clean.

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Gunner—I met that swell Miss Flasher and her swell French people on the boulevard the other morning. She gave me a naughty howl.

Guy—And what did the dog do?

Gunner—Why, he gave me a naughty "how-wow!"—Chicago Daily News.

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Householder—Here, drop that coat and get out.

Burglar—You be quiet, or I'll wake your wife and give her this letter that you forgot to post.—Royal Magazine.

Out of the Ordinary.

Gyer—Higgins is a remarkable man. Myer—In what way?

Gyer—Why, he can wait at the telephone without making pencil marks on the desk pad.—Chicago Daily News.

Not Satisfied.

Mamma—No; you've had enough cake.

The Four-Year-Old—Oh, mamma! Please can't I have too much?—Royal Magazine.

Easy for Him.

"What busy eyelashes Mr. Swaga has!"

"Um. That's the reason he gives such sweeping glances."—Detroit Free Press.

Epidemic.

"Your husband is sick, is he? How has the doctor diagnosed his case?"

"Mince pie."—Detroit Free Press.

Making Up the Value.

"My dear baron what are you doing? Smoking two cigars at the same time?"

"Well, you see, my dear fellow, in this beastly hole you can't get six penny cigars, such as I am in the habit of smoking, so I have to make shift with a couple of three-penny ones."—Royal Magazine.

Handicapped.

"Have the Eskimos adopted any of the ways of civilization yet?" asked the young man with the plastered hair.

"Exceedingly low," said the Arctic explorer. "Think how costly it would be, for instance, to put on a full dress suit up there and wear it to tatters in one evening."—Chicago Tribune.

The Only Safe Plan.

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Their Ultimate End.

Husband—What has become of those indestructible toys you got last week?

Wife—They are out on the scrap heap along with the indestructible kitchen utensils.—Life.

Not Quite Clear.

She—While in the country last summer I learned to milk a cow, just for amusement, you know.

He—For the cow's amusement or for your own?—Chicago Daily News.

At the Beach.

The ball dress has the golden train. And each frock has a claim: The bathing suit has no size at all. But it gets there just the same.—N. Y. Sun.

No Browning.

Bella—They are always trying to invent a bottle that cannot be refilled.

Bella—They ought to invent a ring that cannot be regiven.—N. Y. Sun.

Stumbling Into Greatness.

Stella—What an original waistcoat wears.

Bella—Yes, she accidentally cut it out by a baseball diagram instead of a pattern.—N. Y. Sun.

Old Sheets.

Worn sheets which can no longer be turned and darned will be found useful as a means of covering ironing-boards, old blankets also doing duty in this connection as padding. Long strips of old linen sheets may be not made as bandages, tightly rolled up, fastened with a safety pin, and enclosed in blue dust-excluding paper until they may be required.

Brushes and Combs.

Soap and soda soften the bristles of a brush and turn an ivory back yellow; a tablespoonful of ammonia in a quart of warm water is sufficiently cleansing. Combs should not be washed if it can be avoided, as water is apt to split the teeth. They can be kept clean with a small brush which is sold for the purpose, and rubbed with a cloth or towel.

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A MEDLEY OF THOUGHTS. A DISCUSSION BUT NOT AN ARGUMENT.

No man advocates an admitted policy of retrogression. A comparative study of the different types of the human race in different eras, leads us to conclude that slow but sure progress, in the concrete, is the law of life.

There have been periods when temporary declines in intelligence and morals have taken place in nations, if not in the entire race. The physical law that what ever goes up must come down, is no more immutable than that where there is growth there must be decay. The state of perfection when reached by the race, or by any type of man, may be likened to the highest point reached by a ball when thrown up into the air. The ball cannot remain at that point—it must descend.

When the superlative state of perfection is reached by a race, a decline is inevitable.

It seems possible that the human race may have made the circuit, and have travelled the pathway of evolution and involution several times in the hundreds of millions of years that geology tells us man has been a factor in earth life, although it seems more likely that the race follows the law that governs the planetary system.

It seems sure that different races of men are millions of years apart in development, and while we are sure that the Caucasian race is far in advance of the black and red races, and feel quite sure that we lead the brown and yellow races, we must not lose sight of the fact that Hindu scholars are supremely indifferent to our claims, and rest in calm assurance that they are thousands of years in the lead.

Social and political institutions are subject to the same laws that govern natural life. The egoism of man causes him as a race to always think of his time as the period of greatest progression and the average man as he thinks of the political, religious, and economic conditions surrounding him, believes them superior to any that have gone before.

Yet showing the fact that different, opposite, and complex forces are always present in both individuals and bodies of men, we note that there are certain men in every period of time who say that the old times were the "good times." They are always looking back. And also that we have men who see nothing good in the past, and but little of use in the present save as means to an end, but have faith in the future. Between these two is the great body of men, who are above, who concern themselves not with either past or present, beyond complacently accepting the rule of the present men. They regard the present conditions as good enough. This body of men represent their nation and are worked upon by the minor forces that generally succeed in effecting change that become operative gradually, after having been successfully opposed by the generation of men, in whom the change was first proposed. The same class of men, represented by their descendants in the next generation, having become familiar

with the reform movement, accept it as their fathers accepted what preceded it.

This method of progression is so slow that it is only by periods of hundreds of years that we can note any material change. The fact that now and then some concrete body of men make a radical and sudden change,—advance as they term it, proves that in some other action the growth of new thought has been stunted or perhaps a retrograde movement has been operating. It is the working of the minor law of balance. At present the law of balance has produced in New Zealand a most remarkable change in the methods of government and business affairs.

The main articles in the socialist propaganda have been adopted, and are in successful operation, and the government is happily conducted by men whose business it formerly was and now is to cultivate the soil, build houses, and construct machines—in short the mechanics have supplanted the lawyers and bankers and professions in the government, and for the time being at least, the vested interests are on a plan of equality with every other interest. The millionaire and the day laborer meet as equals.

What effect this is having upon the rest of the world it is hard to say; but we know it is one of the signs that as a race we are yet on the progression course.

In this country, out side of favored sections, of which Maine is one, economic conditions are such that the forces that are hoping for better things to come, are very active; and it seems that, as a nation, we shall be forced to recognize the turmoil, and deal with it. The advocates of the various phases of socialism are growing more powerful.

The philosopher who knows that if the ideas are good and true, in the end they will triumph, does not actively concern himself. For those of us who are impatient of nature's slow processes, and having the example of others who have formed results before us, it seems right that the ideas of the socialists should be given a careful hearing, and discussed—not argued for or against, but discussed for the purpose of finding out what is good and useful.

It is possible that in this land where once before the "good enough old system" was overthrown, another revolution may be effected. If so, it will be but the destined purpose for this people.

In view of the possibilities involved, and because knowledge of the principles of socialism will be educational, we invite a discussion of that and kindred subjects, suggested in this editorial, and offer our columns for the discussion.

Those who are anxious to know just what the facts are regarding Mrs. Eddy, will do well to keep close watch of proceedings, and take notice that the one thing that would settle all doubts—viz, the public appearance of Mrs. Eddy, in such manner as would leave no doubt of her physical and mental conditions, does not occur.

The post office department has some statute (?) officials—they can search out and issue fraud orders against a poor astrologer who does just what he says he will do—read fortunes by the stars; but the well known authorities that are operated through the medium of the United States mail service, are ever looked, and people hasten out of their money every day without redress. Astute humbugs are many of the secret service men.

Rocky Mountain Tea Suggests
A very hot day in the city of Denver, Colorado, has been the cause of a very large number of people suffering from heat prostration. The city authorities have been very busy in sending out teams to the various parts of the city to collect the bodies of the deceased. The city authorities have been very busy in sending out teams to the various parts of the city to collect the bodies of the deceased.

ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

Augusta, Me., March 12. (Special).—The Senate has killed the bill to give the Union Water Power Co. of Lewiston the right to dredge the outlets of the Bangsley lakes and draw off more water. It was settled on last Thursday, by the vote of 16 to 13, after a long debate. The next morning, the House concurred in the action of the Senate, and the matter was referred at least two years. Senator Hastings has led the fight against that bill, and has kept steadily at work from the first day that he read it. He made a speech against the measure, in the debate on it which was the subject of many compliments. Other speakers in favor of killing the bill were Senators Staples of Knox county, Rice of Franklin county, and Sewall of Sagadahoc county. The speakers in favor of the bill were Senators Mills of Hancock county and Thibodeau of Androscoggin county.

Senator Hastings said in the course of his speech:

"It slumbers down to one and the same proposition, the drawing down of Mouscodmagantic and Richardson Lakes some six or more feet below the present low water level without let or hindrance from December 1st to April 1st; the opening of the door of the last asset of the people, an asset growing and increasing in value year by year and destined to be in the future the most wonderful lake and inland resort on the face of the earth, to a private corporation, animated only by a desire for more dividends, a corporation without soul making this mighty concession from this legislature, that they may have a little more water for a week or two, a few weeks, now and then a year. In our whole state there is nothing dearer to the hearts of the people than these lakes, given to us in abundance by the Almighty to be held inviolate through the ages. Our beautiful rivers now contaminated and polluted were dear to the people, our boundaries and magnificent forests now beyond our reach, were our pride, but it has been realized for the corporations to teach the tenderest child of our heartstrings by this proposition of larding upon our lakes."

"Oh, but they say, 'we will do no harm, we will not mar the scenic beauty; we will not destroy the fish in the lakes.' But gentlemen, that is conjecture only, and this is but the first step. In this bill they are merely getting a foothold. What has been our experience this winter? Is it not true that three-fourths of our time has been spent on these corporation matters? Is it not true that they get what they can the first time and then in two years, or when conditions are more favorable, they come back for more? Once given the key that unlocks the Bangsley lakes and the other corporations will come trooping in for the same treatment. After the beautiful Bangsley lakes, then will come the great Mouscodmagantic."

"The manufacturing interests of the state are great. They deserve well at our hands. The private corporations contribute wonderfully to the prosperity of the people; they deserve well at our hands. The summer interests, as yet in their infancy, are boundless in their possibilities. Within the past few years the tide of summer travel has turned rapidly here. The more we develop the brain work and the pleasure-seekers of the nation have sought rest, recreation and renewed health and vigor in the region of our beautiful lakes, till in summer months our state has become the playground, the resting place of the nation. These Bangsley lakes now surpass all other inland lake resorts, and bid fair to become as famous as those of the Adirondacks, extending as they do in beauty of surroundings—the far famous Trembecka and the Lakes of Killarney."

"These business corporations, these summer interests, each have their special right. The one should not be allowed to encroach upon or jeopardize the other."

"Now, whether the granting of this bill would destroy the scenic beauty of our lakes, and I do not doubt that it would; whether the granting of the bill will cause the destruction of the fish in the lakes, and the authorities are not certain that it would, whether the granting of this bill will damage and injure and possibly wipe out all individual interests about these lakes, I do not propose to discuss. No one knows as we can know. The lakes may fill up, if drawn down; they may not. One thing, however, is certain, is sure. If we do not grant this bill, if we do not open this door, then we may be sure, then we may know that all interests are safe. We must take no chances."

"If the manufacturing industries are suffering, let the Union Water Power Company develop and exhaust the storage resources of the Magalloway river, even though it costs a hundred or two hundred thousand dollars, let them construct the dam at the Pond-in-the-River, and thus save and conserve the waters of the Richardson lakes to what extent they can, and they will have no cause to complain of short water for years to come."

"To my county and the county of Franklin, in which these lakes are situated, this is the most momentous and far-reaching proposition that has come before the legislature in the history of the state. To the whole state it is a proposition that overshadows and obscures all others presented at this legislature. It is a step which, if taken, may cost us our property; it is a step which we can never retract."

"This is a contest on one side of which are the private interests with their forces of trained and skilled lobbyists, on the other side the plain people, strong in the justice of their cause."

"We are here sitting in judgment under our oaths, representing no one interest, no corporations; but the people of the state. Let us, gentlemen, bring to bear upon the solution of this question each his own best conscience and all will be well and will be content."

The matter of chartering a company to build the Portland & Bangor Falls Railway extension from Poland to Portland, is laid on the table in the railroad committee. The Maine Central People objected to the proposed new draft presented by George D. Bidde, and the opposing parties agreed to take the time to talk it over, if the committee would consent, and the committee did consent.

The governor has nominated Margaret A. Baker of Norway to be authorized to administer oaths, acknowledge deeds, and solemnize marriages. John B. Harlow of Dixfield for notary public.

The bill to abolish Fast Day and substitute Patriots' Day, April 10, has passed to be enacted. As the governor's message recommended some such action, it is taken for granted that he will sign this bill.

The bill to provide an additional term of supreme court for Oxford county has passed to be enacted. The term is to be held at Bangor Falls in May. The grand jury will not be summoned unless special order is given by the presiding justice. Criminal business will not be transacted except by similar orders.

The bill to incorporate the Magalloway Improvement Co. has passed to be enacted.

The bill to regulate fishing on the two west Richardson ponds, the two east Richardson ponds, and the two Beaver ponds has passed to be enacted.

The bill to set off the estate of Mary E. Warren from Brunswick and annex it to Denmark has passed to be enacted. The bill limits the change to such of the estate as is adjacent to the town of Denmark.

The death of Charles T. Randall of Meville and resignation of Varney A. Putnam of Danforth has reduced the membership of the House of Representatives to 149, the lowest it has been in many years. Mr. Putnam resigned because the rules of Danforth prohibited him from being postmaster.

The general bridge bill was killed in the Senate.

The House has voted that the University of Maine should receive \$10,000 for a new central heating, light, and power plant, \$25,000 for a new agricultural building, and \$25,000 a year for two years for maintenance. The House voted down the proposition of restriction on the University campus.

The House agency investigation has probably been permanently killed in the Senate. The state paper agent underwent an operation for appendicitis, March 6th. Senator Hastings of French Hill to reduce profit on agency papers as a partial remedy for alleged claims of a system.

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STATE CAPITAL TO PORTLAND.

Change of sentiment in Portland's favor since her proposition became known. Portland practically gives the State a Capitol building if the people so vote.

Now that the people throughout the State are beginning to hear from Portland's side of the case, the misunderstanding due to the misleading statements of those who have assumed to tell her story for her, are being brushed aside.

Reader, who are your Informants? What have they told you?

Have they told you that the Governor in his message pointed out that "something must be done at once" to the old State House?

Have they told you that \$500,000 must be expended by the State upon either the old State House or upon one somewhere else?

Have they told you that the bill before the Senate favoring the removal of the Capital LIMITS the total expense of the new Capital at Portland to \$500,000?

Have they told you that Portland offers as a gift to the State more than the old State House ever cost the State?

Have they told you that the old State House will not be lost to the State, but can be immediately utilized for some other purpose?

Have they told you that the records of the State, of priceless value, are menaced by the chances of fire, that their loss could not be replaced by money?

Have they told you that a modern fireproof building is the only safeguard for and solution of the problem of how to protect the records?

Have they told you that your taxes will not be raised one penny?

If they have not, they should, for all these points, with others, are embodied in the bill before the Senate!

The simple truth of the whole matter is that Portland will build for the State a magnificent fireproof capitol building within her confines of which every citizen of Maine will be proud without increase of taxes, provided that the people vote at a special election that the seat of government for the State of Maine be changed to Portland.

This is a matter of Business and not of Sentiment.

Can the Legislature afford or the People afford to ignore Portland's offer or fail to grasp the opportunity?

Cut on this line here.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Maine, Augusta, Maine.

Representative from _____ County.

State House, Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sir:—

Believing that the question of the removal of the seat of government from Augusta to Portland should be submitted to the people, I most earnestly request that you will use your vote to secure a referendum on this vitally important matter and will use your influence with any other member that you can.

Sincerely yours,

Sign name here _____

THOMAS COUCHMAN, JR.

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ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

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The act to exempt blind persons from poll tax has passed to be enacted. The House killed the bill to authorize reprinting some of the Maine law reports. The members concluded that the state ought to get something for the use of the copyright.

The Senate killed the bill to permit dredging the outlets of the Rangeley lakes.

The governor has signed the following:

Appropriation for enlargement and completion of the Rangeley Lakes fish feeding station.

Appropriation for screening outlet of Lake Umbagog in Canton.

Act to legalize doing of Middle Intervale Telephone Co.

Act to regulate fishing in Sunday river and tributaries.

Fryeburg Horse Railroad extension bill.

Act to regulate fishing in B pond in Upton.

Appropriation of money for buying bonds for clerks in office of state treasurer.

Appropriation for Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union department of homes for homeless children.

Appropriation for a prize to be given to the person devising a practical scheme for the utilization of tidal power.

Bill to have all state printing put through the hands of the auditor of state printing.

Bill to authorize the experiment station at Orono to receive larger sums from the United States government.

Bill to provide greater protection against cruelty to children.

Bill to establish a state school for the feeble minded.

Bill to permit the receiving of cash bail in criminal cases.

Bill to forbid child labor in factories other than fish packeries.

The committee reported that the bill to charter Paris Trust Co. at South Paris ought to pass. There had been talk that Norway interests would oppose the granting of this charter, but nobody appeared in opposition at the hearing before the committee on banks and banking.

The committee reported against the bill to change methods of probate court inventories.

The committee reported against the bill to require local school superintendents to be elected by the voters.

The committee on public buildings and grounds, was evenly divided on removal of the capitol to Portland. Senators Curtis and Clarke, and Representatives Pike, Snow and Haskell signed a report favoring removal.

Senator Barrows, and Representatives Allen, Danforth, Lynch and Farrar reported legislation inexpedient.

The report of the committee on appropriations against money for the Jamestown exposition has been recommended to the committee.

The committee reported against the bill to authorize the railroad commissioners to revive defunct charters.

The committee reported against the bill for the state to buy some land to be settled according to the state homestead law.

The committee reported favorably on the bill to charter a railroad from Van Dusen via Fort Kent to St. Francis.

The same report was given on the bill to charter Sebasticook & Moosehead extensions from Pittsfield to Albion and from Harmony to Ellsworth.

The committee reported that the bill to establish a new method of appointing appraisers of estates of deceased persons ought not to pass. A similar report was given on a similar bill relating to appraisers of estates of wards.

The committee reported that the bill to change sheriff's transportation fees ought not to pass.

The committee reported against the bill to increase the penalty for drunkenness.

The committee reported that the bill to let billiard rooms and bowling alleys be kept open till midnight instead of eleven o'clock ought not to pass.

The committee reported against the bill to change the general claim law.

The committee reported in favor of the bill to give better protection to alveines, shad, and salmon in Maine rivers.

The committee reported against the bill to regulate optometry.

The committee reported against the bill to establish a people's advisory referendum on the United States senatorship.

The committee reported against the bill to make Maine negotiable instruments, receipts and invoices identical with those of some other states.

The committee reported against the bill to prohibit non-residents withholding insurance in Maine.

The committee reported that legislation to regulate traveling opticians is inexpedient.

The committee reported on the bill to regulate steamboats to keep shore boats of passengers that legislation is

inexpedient.

The committee reported in favor of the bill to permit towns to establish public wharves.

The committee reported against the bill to appropriate money for marking historical sites.

The committee presented a majority report for and a minority report against the bill to forbid legislators and state officials traveling on passes.

NORTH NORWAY.

P. W. Jenkins, who has been at his grandfather's through the winter, returned home to Upton last week.

Woodbury Russell and family have moved into Ira Moulton's place.

Tom Russell from Auburn is calling on relatives here as he is about to go to California.

Dr. Symonds, V. S., was called in haste to Albany last week to attend a sick cow.

Mrs. Rachel Witt is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. William Hobbs is sick. Her son, Walter, came Monday from Massachusetts.

Miss Rose Noyes is visiting Mrs. J. C. Goffe of Locke's Mills, this week.

Lily Magoun is convalescing after the successful operation for appendicitis by Drs. Bradbury and Dastlett.

A trained nurse, Miss Williams, from Portland, has given her excellent care.

Four of Ed Cox's family have been sick with the measles.

Everything went all right at town meeting, probably because 100 ladies attended for the first time. Hope they will be allowed to vote next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Needham are visiting in Mechanic Falls this week.

School in Pierce district closed March 1st, after a profitable term taught by Philip Stone.

SOUTH PARIS.

Vernon Curtis is at home from Shaw's Business College for a vacation.

The men of the Berean class served a supper at the Methodist church Thursday evening, followed by an entertainment.

Mrs. E. A. Howe is in Boston attending the millinery openings.

The court temperance meeting was held this term Tuesday evening, March 12th, at the court house.

The "Merrimack Club" were entertained Saturday evening by the Misses Addie and Charlotte Gilles at their home on Gothic street.

Prof. S. J. Case of Cobb Divinity School preached at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Joseph Curtis entertained the Delta Alpha at her home Monday evening.

Judge Henry Peabody of Portland will preside at the March term of court.

Mrs. Charles R. Duhamel has returned from West Paris where she has been eating for Mrs. O. K. Yates.

Sue Thompson of Northfield, Mass., has been the guest of Julia P. Morton, Paris Lodge, F. & A. M., installed the following officers Tuesday: W. M., Charles H. Howard; S. W., Wallace R. Strickland; J. W., L. L. Briggs; Treas., Wm. O. Frothingham; Sec., Walter L. Gray; S. D., W. W. Payne; J. D., Sanford Brown; Mar., Charles H. George; S. S., J. N. Horv; J. S., Fred R. Chandler; Tyler, W. A. Porter. A good number were out and after installation an oyster supper was served.

Miss Lillian Powers is with her aunt in Hallowell while her mother, Mrs. Rose L. Powers is with Mrs. V. W. Mills in New York and Boston attending the millinery openings.

Antonio Bianchi of Hallowell, N. H., formerly of South Paris called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Della French of Readfield was at O. M. Gilles' Sunday.

The steel factory did not run Monday on account of the breaking of some machinery.

At their recent fair the Universalist Good Cheer Society cleared \$463.70. That amount exceeds last year's receipts by \$75.65.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen are spending a few days with his relatives at Stoneham.

W. F. Small returned last Sunday from his trip to Portland.

Walter Cook while cutting wood at John Allen's last Friday, cut his feet quite badly, requiring a physician to sew it. Dr. Tibbitts of Bethel attended him.

Mrs. A. H. Dowers is still confined to the house.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Sunday River has been the scene of a series of accidents during the past few weeks. The victims are now all on the road to convalescence excepting Mr. Theodore White, whose condition was quite serious when last heard from.

Mr. Fleet is at work again, and Mr. Baker is at his old post. Mr. Barker is said to be better, as also is Mr. Davis.

Mrs. R. A. Wilson felt one day last week and has since been confined to her bed. She is gaining daily.

An amusing incident (or accident) occurred between Orestes York's and the woods Monday, March 11th. A woman lost at all pretty, her ugly

enough to be noticeable) was driving up the road. She had a child with her. Two young men were going down the road. They gallantly turned out to give the woman the whole road, and in doing so neglected to look at their horses. In fact from the time they reined out of the road they never even glanced at the horse kept staring at the woman. They had a trunk in their sleigh, and while they were still staring the sleigh tipped directly over, and emptied the trunk and the two stinging youths into the snow. The horse was neither a Wilkes nor a Patchen, and made no special disturbance. But they were a sorry sight, and even when they struck the ground, or rather the snow, they kept on staring. The woman smiled and said "too bad," softly smuggling a smile and a "served you right for staring."

Mrs. Lin Bartlett is spending a few days with Mrs. C. D. Bean.

Many of the men on the river have come out of the woods. Mr. Campbell's camp has broken up.

Mr. Anson Long's mother is visiting at his home.

Mr. Ivan Stowe has returned from his sojourn in Portland, and has decided that the country is good enough for him. We are glad that he is a young man of such good sense. If more young people would appreciate the country they would lead happier lives.

A few days ago I saw a unique race: A dog barked to a sled, and an ordinary horse and sleigh. The dog, which was being driven by Master Elmer Bean, (this dog Rover) is very smart, and if his little driver had not held him back he would have passed the horse or run by on the banking and tipped his little master over.

Mr. Jack Downey and Mr. R. M. Williamson's Master Earl Williamson is also visiting his grand grandpa, Master Harry Williamson has been visiting him, but returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. Ida Hutchins was "snowed in" at Mrs. Perkins' for ten days, but she has returned to Bethel none the worse for her siege of it. Even now she will tell you that Sunday River is a pleasant place, if you are snowed in.

Mrs. Baker and Miss Helen Baker spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles James recently.

Sunday River turned out pretty faithfully on town meeting day. We met many of our friends that day; some driving and some walking. It seems to me it must take much political ardor to walk to Newry Corner, but I understand the state of Maine citizens are staunch voters, and you do not have to send the carriage for them to be sure they will be there to vote.

REMOVAL OF STATE CAPITAL.

One of the most important questions that will come up before the present legislature will be the matter as to whether or not the question of referring to the people the removal of the seat of government from Augusta to Portland shall be voted yes or no. Only one side of this question so far has been heard by the people.

The Portland side of the question is this: The city of Portland offers to give \$750,000 and a site towards the building of the new Capitol, which when built shall not cost more than \$1,500,000.

If Portland stands by its offer, as it undoubtedly will, it means that the tax to the state shall be only \$125,000 annually for four years, which would mean that the state tax would not be really increased in the slightest.

It is said on good authority that it will cost at least \$500,000 to fix over the present State House so that it will be anywhere near adequate to take care of the business which it is now necessary to carry on in our growing state. If this sum is expended in improvements to the old building instead of on a new Capitol the state will not only have an old building, which can never be made over into a modern one, but will have a building that will stand as a positive menace to the state departments in that the old State House is not fireproof and in case of fire priceless records covering years and years of the state's life would be lost. No insurance policy could cover such damage as might result from a fire in the old State House.

Portland not only comes forward with a splendid offer as to the construction of a new building for the state, but also offers attractions and facilities for economical administration of the state's affairs.

At the time the capital was moved to Augusta, 15 years ago, it was not because Augusta was the geographical center of the state, but because it was then one of the centers of trade.

Today the center of the state is its center of transportation, where all the railroads of the state center—the city of Portland, the state metropolis.

Owing to its railroad facilities Portland can be reached more easily from any part of the state than any other city. It has splendid hotel accommodations, theaters, etc., and is able to provide much more in the way of comfort and convenience to its visiting legislators than any other city in the state.

The capital located at Portland would give the legislators from up state an opportunity to get broader views on bills relating to sea shore and fishery questions than could possibly be had if they never visited the sea coast.

In this regard it might be said that the whole United States is better served by having its capital at Washington than if it were located at some interior town in the geographical center of the country.

Portland does not ask the legislature to remove the capital. It asks only that the people of this state shall be allowed to vote on the matter.

It seems to be the only broad, liberal and intelligent view to take of the question to give the people of this state the right by referendum to vote as to whether or not they will remove the seat of government from its present location to the city of Portland.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

There were two very sad fatal accidents in Andover last week. The first was on Friday, March 8th, when Oscar P., son of Llewellyn Damon was almost instantly killed by being run over by a heavy log. The log was being drawn into Mr. Damon's yard for use as fuel, and the little fellow ran out, evidently with the idea of getting a ride on his father's sled and he rolled directly underneath. A physician was hastily summoned but the child died before he arrived. Oscar was the second son, and was just four years old, he being killed on the anniversary of his birth. The funeral was held last Sunday at three p. m., at the Congregational church, the Rev. Mr. Hunsford conducting the exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Damon have the sympathy of the entire community.

The second accident happened last Saturday at Baker Theron's operation at Surplus Pond, where George, son of Peter Gaudet, was killed. He had been in the woods but eight days and was working on a yard, when the pile started. He was caught and pinned down by a heavy log, and 8,500 of logs rolled over him. Several ribs were broken, puncturing the lungs in several places, and he died shortly after being removed to the camp. His father was with him and took the body home to Bethel.

IT IS NOW MAYOR DAVIS.

The Bethel friends of Mr. J. True Davis of Portsmouth, N. H., will be pleased to know that at present he is acting mayor of that city. We clip the following from the Portsmouth Times of March 9th:

Mayor Wallace Hackett left yesterday for California, and he expects to be absent from the city for over a month. He will be accompanied home by his wife and daughter who have been spending the winter there.

During the mayor's absence Councilman Davis of ward four, chairman of the city council will be acting mayor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday, March 17th. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6:15 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. The pastor will deliver the second of the "Travel Talks," entitled, "Within the Walls of Zion." A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning the theme of the sermon will be, "Patrick, the Father Saint of Ireland." Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "What is Success?" followed by the pastor's talk on the Babylonians, Medes and Persians. A very cordial welcome to all who will come.

WANTED—April 13th, 1907. Man and wife to carry on Bethel Town Farm and care for the inmates for the coming year.

F. E. BEAN,
H. N. UPTON,
WM. O. STRAW,
Selectmen of Bethel.

Notice.

There are still quite a number of dishes at the dining room, Garland Chapel, belonging to those who reallocated food for the recent supper. All that were marked were returned the following day. Those unmarked await identification. The chapel will be open next Saturday afternoon from three to four o'clock when the dishes may be called for.

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That is a startling statement, but a still more startling one is that all the diamonds to be found on this planet have fallen on the earth from the skies and have not, as most persons suppose, been produced here like coal and other mineral products.

Yet this is the latest scientific assertion with regard to the world's stock of the precious stones. The whole stock of the Kimberly mines, with their unknown resources, and all the gems of this character to be found in any part of the planet—all have fallen from space at some time or other.

Somewhere in the illimitable distance there is a vast diamond factory, the only place where perfect gems are produced. The first piece of evidence is that the whole of the rock in which Kimberly gems are found is similar to nothing else on earth; it has been given a distinguishing name (Kimberly) and it corresponds exactly with the matter of which meteorites are composed.

In plain language, the whole of that vast mass of rock fell on earth from the skies at some late period of the world's formation. This is rather staggering, but it must be remembered that there is a mountain in Arizona which is acknowledged by all scientists to be a meteoric mountain. And diamonds are being found at that spot.

Diamonds are found practically in superficial layers of the earth's crust; that is another proof of their celestial origin. Further, the diamond crystals are formed like no others that are of earthly origin; this is regarded as a strong proof that they fell from above. It is curious that earthly diamonds are not perfect and that some of them when first brought from Kimberly mines and exposed to the air explode and crack into several pieces.

Now the stones which come down in meteorites also explode when they are taken from the protecting mass which covers them completely. This is due to the peculiar conditions which prevail where the stones are produced and these conditions can not prevail on the earth as the oxygen prevents them.

In order to make a diamond it is necessary that the constituents should be very hot and then cooled quite suddenly; nothing else will account for the peculiar shape of the crystals and the general formation of the gem.

THE CUCUMBER LOUSE.

Pest That Nips the Blossoms and How to Fight It.

Almost every one who has had any experience in growing cucumbers is familiar with this little insect; for wherever cucumbers are grown its presence is made conspicuous by the blossoms falling from the vines.

Whenever we see the blossoms falling, we can rest assured that this pernicious bug is getting in his work.

I have found from long years of experience that the insects are more numerous during dry weather than at any other time. The cucumber louse is a small species of ant that seems to harbor in clusters in the small crevices of the bloom. Almost every form of solution and composition has been tried for the purpose of exterminating this destructive insect, which has wrought so much harm to all vine plants. Lime has been used by a number of the commercial growers, but without any apparent success. Spraying has been practiced to a great extent, but many report an utter failure.

There is nothing which I have tried which has proved so successful in destroying insects as wood ashes, says the correspondent of Country Gentleman. One application of wood ashes slightly moistened with kerosene has done more for me in the way of exterminating bugs and insects than all other compounds combined. I save all the ashes through the winter, storing them in some dry place. This is very convenient, for should they once become water soaked, they will lose much of their value as an exterminator. When I am ready to apply the ashes to the plants, I dampen them slightly with kerosene, just sufficient to make them adhere to each plant and a sprinkling of the leaves. One must exercise care not to use a large quantity of kerosene, for when applied it would be injurious to the blossoms and leaves.

A TRANSPLANTER.

Contrivance Which Will Facilitate Work in Transplanting Plants.

The accompanying picture shows a transplanter I made years ago, and have used it constantly since, says a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. The part marked A is a heavy sheet brass wheel, B is heavy wire pound, and C is a heavy wire pound with foot at X force into the ground about four inches; pull it up and force the plant out by pressing on the handle Y; it is made to slip inside of main cylinder A. Take your barrow

of second floor; the reader will of course understand that the grain bins are to be covered by a barn door.

The Cow and Her Owner.

The quality of the cow can improve only so fast as the quality of her owner improves. In regions where little thought has been given to dairy farming, the cow is a very poor class of cow. From the production standpoint, the education of the cow-owner must come if we are to have a cow population that is altogether profitable.

TRACING LOST BUTTER FAT.

Many Ways in Which It May Disappear from Sight.

The following from the Athens (Wisc.) Record illustrates the many ways in which butter fat may disappear from sight:

One of the neighboring farmers came into the office the other day just after receiving his check from the creamery, and by his actions verified once more the fact that a man arrives at some very wrong conclusions when he jumps at them, rather than arriving at them as a result of deliberation. His statement for the month showed him that he had delivered to the creamery about 203 pounds of cream testing 38 per cent. butter fat, making the amount of butter fat delivered 77.1 pounds. He is one of the farmers who is keeping a milk sheet, and his record showed that his cows have produced for the month of August 103 pounds of butter fat. Our friend naturally arrived immediately at the conclusion that the creamery had stolen him out of 22.9 pounds of butter fat. "His heart was not against them," and he was letting a little of the heat out. "Thirty-two pounds of butter fat is quite a little bunch, and we proceeded to look for it—not in the creamery, but somewhere between the cow and the creamery—and to our satisfaction and to his surprise, we found nearly all of it."

It so happened that we had tested our friend's skim milk and found that it contained about 4 of one per cent. of butter fat. The total milk produced by the cows during the month was 2,539 pounds, which retaining 4 of one per cent. of fat would retain in all 10.12 pounds of butter fat. Here was a third of our butter fat going into the skim milk, and for which by no manner of reasoning could the creamery man be held responsible. Yet our friend was blaming the creamery man when in reality his separator was robbing him of a portion of his butter fat.

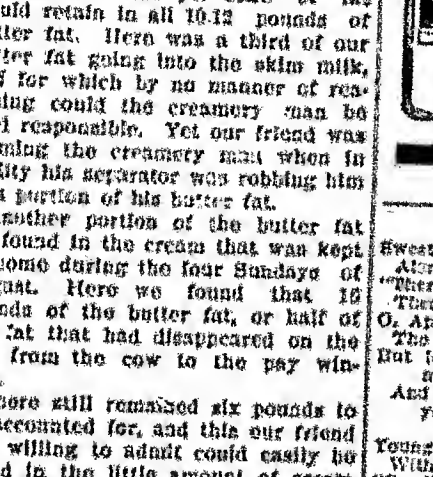
Another portion of the butter fat we found in the cream that was kept at home during the four Sundays of August. Here we found that 18 pounds of the butter fat, or half of the fat that had disappeared on the way from the cow to the pay window.

There still remained six pounds to be accounted for, and this our friend was willing to admit could easily be found in the little amount of cream that is always left in the separator bowl, in the cream left in the cans in hand, and in the many little chances for loss that are met with on the way from the cow to the creamery, and he was willing to admit that he had been hasty and that the trouble was with himself and his methods of figuring, or not figuring.

THE PLAN OF A BARN.

Diagram Showing a Good Arrangement for General Purposes.

Here is a plan of a stable shown by the Country Gentleman. In the "plan of a stable room"



White wash for barns.

Whitewash is much better than paint for dairy barns, both inside and outside. It does not cost so much and is much more sanitary than paint. Paint will spoil a wall of milk, whitewash will not. It needs to be renewed often, but that is not an objection; it is rather in its favor. Everything about a dairy barn should be kept sweet and clean.

DR. FRENCH'S WATERMELONS.

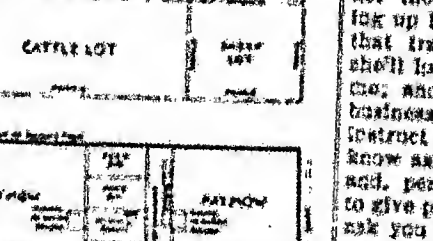
The Punishment He Meted Out to the Juvenile Thieves.

Of all the favorites of the "storied past," in the matter of original cleverness and quaintness of humor, few surpass Dr. French, of the little village of Bath, N. H. Dr. French has been dead over 60 years, yet some of his unique adventures are household words to-day.

One summer he possessed a crop of watermelons that made his heart glad and the small boy envious. One moonlight night the sin of envy was transmitted into larceny, and the doctor was bereft of the finest of his patch.

He said nothing, thought much, and apparently did nothing. But some evening later, before midnight, he received sudden summons to the bedside of half a dozen small boys in the neighborhood. They were very ill, and vomited copiously.

Dr. French then knew who had taken his melons, as he had injected a stiff dose of tartar emetic into some of his melons. Since he collected his usual fee from each patient, he was quite indifferent to the further punishment of the bad boys, and discovered a new source of profit in melon raising. But the story was too good to keep, and in later years he often repeated it.



For practical work in a one-family garden I have six rows about 16 feet long, renewing two rows each year in August. Plants are set about 18 inches apart with transplanter; second year allowed to make a matted row, third year after bearing dig up and replant. Lawn clippings are put between rows, and after bearing it is forked in. My melons migrate east or west, two rows each year, and you will see by the above plan I always have plants one, two and three years old.

THE ORCHARDIST.

Pick summer peaches before entirely ripe and put them in a cool, dark place.

Early peaches, ripe and sweet, are better than late ones. To keep blight-free peaches from cloud and rust and to hold the leaves, spraying is continued until August, but no applications are made before blossoming.

Jonathan is growing more in favor with western orchardists than Ben Davis, and apportion of this type in some sections Jonathan is much more popular because of the blight which it brings. It won't do well on dry land.

Look for Berries.

Look for berries each year, for the larger apple tree bears the last of June or early July and in early September, for the Red-heart's berries after heavy storms, never hot, dry spells, attacks by lice or anything that lowers the vitality of the trees. The pear tree bears at intervals of one month to six weeks from June to October.

When Extra Feeding Pays.

Cows requiring no extra feed will fall off gradually during the hot summer months. It will require a little additional feed to keep them up to standard. This extra feeding pays.

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Parolan's Use for Water.

Water has little interest for Parisians. They fear to drink it, and unless there is special occasion that calls for cleanliness, the people do not wash.

All Around the Clock.

"Grandpa says his stay in the mountains did him no good. His room was right off the piazza, and people made love under his window until all hours."

"No; as soon as the lovers went to bed, the children got up."—Harper's Weekly.

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quiets the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Rossmann.

In Doubt.

"When you eloped your wife's father followed you, did he not?"

"Yes, and I believe he would have killed me had he caught up with us before the wedding; but I outwitted him."

"You were lucky!"

"Oh, I don't know. You were never married, were you?"—Houston Post.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Rossmann.

Got Them.

"You shouldn't have been in such a hurry," said the man at the top of the stairway. "I told you it was only one night down."

"Well," groaned the man at the foot, feeling of himself to see if there were any bones broken. "I made the night all right, didn't I?"—Chicago Tribune.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Heartless Editor.

"I wouldn't have you understand, sir," said the slender young man with a shiny coat collar, "that the true poet is born."

"Well, what of it?" asked the heartless editor. "Do you want to run a birth notice?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said dyspepsia, some Constipation. One said I would not live until spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits, and doctor's prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL, and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Redding, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol Dyspepsia. It is sold here by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Rossmann.

No, He Didn't.

"When Jones was having that last digout with his wife about her extravagance, he just put his foot down good and hard."

"Did he keep it down?"

"That's the very point. Only it happened to be a stray tack!"—Baltimore American.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

W. E. Rossmann.

A Redempting Trail.

She—There was, at least, one good thing to be said for America.

He—What was that, I'd like to know!

She (mitherly)—When he was caught lying, he didn't say he couldn't help it; it was all Sapphira's fault!—Baltimore American.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cure that stood in its credit make Kodol's Action Bares a scientific wonder. It cured R. R. Melford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It broke the worst hemorrhoids, Bled, Ulcers, Gels, Wounds, Chills and Sore Throat. Only Sold by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Rossmann.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A Crock Stat.

Miss Neren Yellowleaf angled desperately. "Would it affect you?" she asked. "If I were to tell you that I was to marry your friend, Jack Stone?"

Mr. Brakes was prompt. "Deeply—painfully!" he asserted, and there was feeling in his voice.

She leaned closer, and coyly blushing, asked the question: "Why should you care?"

"Well, you see," stammered Mr. Brakes, "I think such a lot of Jack, and—"

But Miss Y— had fainted.—Cleveland Leader.

Little glimmers of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Blue Pills will scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Rossmann.

Contradictions Axiomatic.

"Like does not necessarily produce like."

"For instance?"

"Haven't you often noticed in campaigns a lively bolt to be followed by a deadlock?"—Baltimore American.

Faster and faster the pace is set, by people of action, vim and go! So if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

W. E. Rossmann.

The After-Dinner Speaker.

I listen. What he has to say I sense of sadness brings. He never has a fancy way Of saying funny things.

—Pack.

The winds of March have a terror to the user of DeWitt's Catarrhal Witch Hazel Ointment. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too, for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for Itch. Sold here by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Rossmann.

Its Meaning.

"Johnny, what does 'I asked for bread and ye gave me a stone' mean? Does it mean a stone, really?"

"No; it means he asked for bread and was handed a brick."—Houston Post.

How can it be in two minutes; toothache or pain of tooth or scalp in five minutes; heartburn, one hour; headache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, everywhere over pain.

Real Helpmate.

"Does your wife assist you in your work?" queried the barn reporter.

"See her at your desk often."

"Yes," replied the self-confessed humorist. "She destroys all my work and mother-in-law jokes."—Chicago Daily News.

KODOL digests what you eat and quickly overcomes indigestion, which is a forerunner of dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drug Law and is sold on a guarantee return plan. Sold by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Rossmann.

Jennifer's Lad.

Sweet Jennifer came calling me Along the shining beach. "There's green upon the hawthorn tree," "There's blue upon the shrub," "O, Arrie! found the grand larch. 'The hazel in the hollow'."

But Jennifer was the snare drum: must march, march, march. And Jennifer called the barge "Will you follow?"

Young Jennifer came seeking me With love upon her lips. "All fortune waits the ship," "The autumn winds have veiled the south has won the swallow. But clearer beat the snare drum, with its 'March, march, march.'"

And Jennifer sang the battle: "Will you follow?"

—Marjorie L. C. McKnight, in the Metropolitan Magazine.

HE WAS TOO SMART.

"When does the next train that stops at Peterson leave here?" asked the resolute widow at the booking-office window.

"You'll have to wait four hours," replied the clerk.

"I think not."

"Well, perhaps you know better than I do, ma'am."

"Yes, and perhaps you know better than I do whether I am going to travel in that train myself, or whether I am inquiring for a relative that's visiting at my house and wanted me to call here and ask about it and save her the trouble, because she's packing up her things and expects to take that train herself and not me, and she'll have to do the waiting and not me, and perhaps you think it's your business to stand there and try to instruct people about things they know as well as you do, if not better, and, perhaps, you'll learn some day to give people civil answers when they ask you civil questions; but my opinion is you won't!"

And the sweet widow, leaving the clerk in a state of collapse.

And Then It Talked.

In silence the dumb waiter hums. Imperceptible, it swarms. Tiptoe the fat cook. Tiptoe the serving lack. Come and go to the order of laquais.—Judge.

EVIDENCE OF RICHES.

Visitor—I suppose the earl is rich?

Native—Right? Why, Mess'ee, sir, look at these 'ere servants; as 'e put 'em 'ere, more or less, as 'e must be fair 'oller' in money.

Awful!

He—Neither cats nor female convicts in English prisons are permitted to see a mirror during the period of their incarceration.

She—Oh, now, cats carrying punishment too far.—Yonkers Statesman.

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